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SUBJ: DIALOGUE WITH EC PRESIDENCY, JANUARY 19-20, POLITICAL
DIRECTORS MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG - CYPRUS

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1. CHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT MEETING PIERRE WURTH HAD MFA OFFI-
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CIAL, ALEX JULIAN, GIVE ME RESULTS OF MEETING DELIBERATIONS

ON CYPRUS.

2. THROUGH THE DUTCH EMBASSIES IN ANKARA AND ATHENS AND THE U.K. EMBASSY IN NICOSIA, NINE WILL MAKE DEMARCHE ON CYPRUS TO THE THREE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. (BECAUSE LUXEMBOURG HAS NO REPRESENTATION IN THOSE CAPITALS, DUTCH WILL SPEAK FOR EC PRESIDENCY IN ATHENS AND ANKARA. NEITHER DUTCH NOR LUXEMBOURG IS REPRESENTED IN NICOSIA SO U.K. WILL MAKE DEMARCHE THERE.)

2. DEMARCHE WILL UNDERSCORE NINE'S CONTINUING, SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT CYPRUS SITUATION. IT WILL URGE THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS UNDER AEGIS OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM RECOMMENCE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. BECAUSE THE DUTCH POLITICAL DIRECTOR HAD INFORMATION FROM GON EMBASSY IN ANKARA THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ARE SCHEDULED IN ANY CASE TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 17, EC DEMARCHE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT MENTION SPECIFIC DATE OF FEBRUARY 2 FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS AS WE URGED (REFTEL). DEMARCHE WILL RATHER URGE THAT TALKS BEGIN AT "EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE."

4. DEMARCHE WILL ALSO URGE THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BEGIN WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS AND WITH AN OPEN AGENDA SO THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION CAN BE COVERED "ON A BASIS OF CONTINUITY AND PERMANENCE ALONG THE LINES OF BRUSSELS DECEMBER 1975 MEETINGS BETWEEN CAGLANANIL AND BITSIOS." (USEFULNESS OF CAGLAGANIL-BITSIOS AGREEMENT WILL BE STRESSED IN DEMARCHES IN ANKARA AND ATHENS AND DOWN PLAYED IN NICOSIA SO AS NOT TO GIVE CYPRIATES IMPRESSION THAT NINE REGARDS GREECE AND TURKEY AS PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.) THE NINE WILL ALSO STRESS THEIR VIEW THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE IN THE MEANTIME WHICH COULD DISRUPT THE CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE ESTABLISHED AT THE DECEMBER MEETINGS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

5. NINE WILL ALSO URGE THAT UN RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS NOT REPEAT NOT BE REFERRED TO IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. THIS IS IN OPPOSITION TO HINTS FROM MAKARIOS THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS SHOULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE UN RESOLUTION.

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6. NINE WILL ALSO INFORM MR. DENKTASH OF THE ABOVE AND KEEP SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM INFORMED. PHILLIPS

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